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BOARD OF MANAGERS.

OF THE

Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church

IN PHILADELPHIA.

RT. REV. BISHOP POTTER.

President ex-officio.

First class.—Term of service expiring January, 1856.

Rev. H. W. Ducachet, D.D., 8 Girard street.
" Henry J. Morton, D.D., 9 Clinton street.
John W. Kester, 5 Bank street.
Peter McCall, 100 South Fourth street.
Caspar Morris, M.D., Chestnut street near Fifteenth.
George M. Stroud, 70 Walnut street.
Francis Wharton, 152 Walnut street.
George M. Wharton, Fourth below Walnut.

Second class.—Term of service expiring January, 1857.

Rev. M. A. DeWolfe Howe, D.D., Broad street, below Spruce.
" Richard Newton, D.D., 269 Pine street.
" Wm. Bacon Stevens, D.D., 13 Clinton street.
John Bohlen, N. W. corner Sixth and Walnut.
Jos. R. Ingersoll, Fourth and Willings Alley.
Wm. H. Klapp, M.D., Eighth and Pine street.
Wilson C. Swann, M.D., 333 Chestnut street.
Clayton T. Platt Locust near Rittenhouse square.

Third class.—Term of service expiring January, 1858.

Rev. W. H. Odenheimer, 99 Pine street.
Rev. J. P. B. Wilmer, 551 Walnut street.
Rev. Dudley A. Tyng, Mrs. Bullard's Arch above 13th.
John C. Cresson, 32 Summer street.
Marshall Hill, 40 N. Front street.
B. S. Janney, M.D., 334 N. 6th street.
Thomas A. Newhall, 64 South Front street.
One vacancy.

CHAPLAIN.

REV. RICHARD D. HALL, South East corner of Third and Pine Sts.

TREASURER.

GEO. L. HARRISON, 64 South Front street.

SECRETARY.

FRANCIS WHARTON, 152 Walnut street.

(Information as to the proper visiting committees and means of access to the Hospital may be always had of the Rev. J. A. Childs, at the Episcopal Reading Room, No. 146 Walnut street.)

VISITING COMMITTEES.

	Clerical Members.	*Lay Members.*	
Jan. 1st to 15th,	Rev. Dr. Ducachet,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Kester,
15th to 30th,	Rev. Dr. Ducachet,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Kester.
Feb. 1st to 14th,	Rev. Dr. Ducachet,	Mr. Kester,	Mr. G. M. Wharton,
14th to 28th,	Rev. Mr. Odenheimer,	Mr. G. M. Wharton.	Dr. Swann.
Mar. 1st to 15th,	Rev. Mr. Odenheimer,	Mr. G. M. Wharton,	Dr. Swann,
15th to 30th,	Rev. Mr. Odenheimer,	Dr. Swann,	Mr. Ingersoll.
April 1st to 15th,	Rev. Mr. Tyng,	Mr. Ingersoll,	Dr. Janney,
15th to 30th,	Rev. Mr. Tyng,	Mr. Ingersoll,	Dr. Janney.
May 1st to 15th,	Rev. Mr. Tyng,	Dr. Janney,	Dr. Klapp,
15th to 30th,	Rev. Dr. Howe,	Dr. Klapp,	Mr. F. Wharton.
June 1st to 15th,	Rev. Dr. Howe,	Dr. Klapp,	Mr. F. Wharton,
15th to 30th,	Rev. Dr. Howe,	Mr. F. Wharton.	Mr Newhall.
July 1st to 15th,	Rev. Dr. Stevens,	Mr. Newhall.	Dr. Morris,
15th to 30th,	Rev. Dr. Stevens,	Mr. Newhall,	Dr. Morris.
Aug. 1st to 15th,	Rev. Dr. Stevens,	Dr. Morris.	Judge Stroud,
15th to 30th,	Rev. Mr. Wilmer,	Judge Stroud,	Mr. Platt.
Sept. 1st to 15th,	Rev. Mr. Wilmer,	Judge Stroud,	Mr. Platt,
15th to 30th,	Rev. Mr. Wilmer,	Mr. Platt,	Mr. McCall.
Oct. 1st to 15th,	Rev. Dr. Newton,	Mr. McCall,	Mr. Cresson,
15th to 30th,	Rev. Dr. Newton,	Mr. McCall,	Mr. Cresson.
Nov. 1st to 15th,	Rev. Dr. Newton,		Mr. Bohlen,
15th to 30th,	Rev. Dr. Morton,	Mr. Bohlen.	
Dec. 1st to 15th,	Rev. Dr. Morton,	Mr. Bohlen,	
15th to 30th,	Rev. Dr. Morton,	Mr. Hill.	

MEDICAL BOARD.

Physicians.	*Terms of Service.*	*Surgeons.*
Dr. Deacon, Frankford.	January, February, March.	Dr. Wm. Hunt. 143 Arch Street.
Dr. J. B. Biddle, 341 Spruce st.	April, May, June.	Dr. Bernard Henry, 243 Walnut st.
Dr. J. J. Reese. 122 South 9th.	July, August, September.	Dr. R. S. Kenderdine, 24 Buttonwood st.
Dr. F. West. 352 Chestnut st.	October, November, December.	Dr. H. E. Drayton, 10 Portico Square.

Accoucheurs.

Dr. Wiltbank, 316 Arch st. — January 1 to July 1.

Dr. Stocker, 443 Walnut st. — July 1 to January 1.

ASSISTANT PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

Assistant Physicians.	*Assistant Surgeons.*
Alex. Wilcocks, M.D., 287 Walnut st.	R. F. Penrose, M D., 345 Spruce st.
Richard Clements, M.D., Spruce st.	J. V. Patterson, M.D., 56 South 11th st.
Francis Lewis, M.D., 96 South 11th.	Richard Levis, M.D., 331 North 6th st.
Moreton Stille, M.D., 16th st ab. Locust.	T. H. Bache, M.D., Spruce and Juniper.
Robt. Stewart, M.D., 456 Pine st.	J. Cheston Morris, M.D., 507 Chestnut st.
H. Robinett, M.D.,	A. Douglass Hall, M D.

House Residents.

A. Douglass Hall, M.D.,
Wm. D. Hoyt, M D.

Superintendent.

JOHN DEACON.

Matron.

MRS. DEACON.

CHARTER OF INCORPORATION.

GRANTED JULY 18th, 1851.

WHEREAS, *the following named persons, citizens of this Commonwealth, viz.:* Alonzo Potter, William H. Odenheimer, Joseph Reed Ingersoll, Peter McCall, George M. Wharton and Francis Wharton, have, together with other citizens, associated themselves for the purpose set forth in the following articles, and are desirous to be incorporated agreeably to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to confer on certain Associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth, the powers and immunities of corporations or bodies politic in law,"—They therefore declare the following to be the objects, articles, and conditions of their said association, agreeably to which they desire to be incorporated, viz.:

I. NAME.

The name of this Corporation shall be "The Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia."

II. OBJECTS.

The objects of this Corporation are—

1. To provide medical and surgical aid and nursing for the sick and disabled, either in the Wards of the Hospital or at their homes.

2 To instruct and train suitable persons in the duties of nursing and attending upon the sick.

3. To provide the instructions and consolations of religion according to the principles of the Protestant

Episcopal Church, for those who are under the care of the institution.

4. Such other purposes incidental and kindred to those above mentioned as the Board of Managers hereinafter to be provided, may prescribe.

III. OF CONTRIBUTORS.

1. Every person contributing, at one time, a sum not less than fifty dollars, shall be entitled to vote at the annual election for managers.

2. Every contributor of one thousand dollars shall be entitled to have one person constantly in the wards on his or her recommendation.

3. Every contributor of two thousand dollars shall become a perpetual contributor, and be entitled to have one person constantly in the wards on his or her recommendation; and shall have in addition, the privilege of designating by last will, or other declaration in writing, attested by two witnesses, in whom the rights of contributorship shall be vested.

4. Every contributor of five thousand dollars shall be entitled to confer such name as he or she shall appoint, upon a ward, which shall ever thereafter bear that designation.

5. Every contributor of ten thousand dollars shall be entitled to confer such name as he or she shall appoint upon a ward, which shall ever thereafter bear that designation, and shall have in addition, the privilege of having five patients at all times in the Hospital Such privilege to be enjoyed perpetually, and to pass by last will or other declaration in writing attested by two witnesses.

6. A contributor of any sum shall be entitled to have a patient each year upon the books of the institution, for a period equal to double the period which the annual interest on his contribution would entitle him to, at the rates for pay patients.

7. A yearly payment of five, ten, twenty, or more dollars constitutes an annual subscriber, with the privilege of having a patient in the Hospital, or of securing attendance and medicines, at his or her home, during the year of his subscription, for a period equal to double the period which the amount of his subscription would entitle him to, at the rates for pay patients, but without the right of voting for managers, unless his annual subscription shall amount to fifty dollars.

8. The corporation hereby established shall also be entitled to receive from persons charitably disposed, donations or legacies to any amount not falling within any of the foregoing classes, and apply the same to the general purposes of the institution.

9. The privileges of all contributors or subscribers shall be enjoyed subject to the regulations of the institution.

IV. OF GOVERNMENT.

The government of the institution shall be vested in a Board of Managers, consisting of twenty-four persons, communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, one-third of whom shall be clergymen, in addition to the Bishop of the Diocese, if there be one, who shall be *ex-officio* President of the Board. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Board shall choose for the current year, one of their own number to be President, until there be a Bishop of the Diocese.

The election for managers shall be held on the first Tuesday of January, 1852, and thereafter on the first Tuesday of January in every year, or in case of failure to elect on that day, on any subsequent day. At the first election, twenty-four managers shall be chosen, in three different classes of eight members each, to continue in office for one, two, and three years respectively; and at every subsequent election eight members shall be elected to serve for three years. The Board shall have power to fill vacancies in their own body. Seven members

shall be a quorum for all ordinary business, including the payment of current expenses. But for filling vacancies in their body, making or altering by-laws, purchasing or selling real-estate, or other capital stock of the institution, or contracting any debt beyond two hundred dollars, except for current expenses, thirteen members shall be required to form a quorum.

The Board of Managers shall appoint at their first meeting in each year, or at such other time as they may designate, a Treasurer, Secretary, and other necessary officers, provided, however, that the Treasurer shall not be one of their own body.

The Board of Managers shall hold meetings monthly, at such time and place as they may appoint, of which due notice shall be given.

V. OF MEDICAL OFFICERS.

The Board of Managers shall choose at their first meeting after their election, or at such other time as they may appoint, such number of Physicians, Surgeons, and Obstetricians, for the current year, as they shall deem fit, who shall form a Medical Board. They shall also fill vacancies therein as they occur, and shall have the power of removal.

The entire medical care of the patients shall devolve on the said Medical Board.

No patient shall be admitted except in the cases herein otherwise provided for, without the certificate of one of that Board, nor discharged without the approbation of the Physician or the Surgeon at the time in attendance. The nurses and attendants shall be subject to their authority.

They shall also be appointed at the same time, assistant Physicians, Surgeons, &c., whose duty it shall be to attend daily in such rotation as they may decide among themselves, to treat such sick or injured persons as shall present themselves for advice and assistance as out-patients, and they shall visit them at their houses when

the case is such as renders them unable to come to the Hospital for treatment.

There shall be appointed by the Board of Managers, annually, such number of house-resident Physicians as shall be designated by the Medical Board and approved by the Managers, whose duty it shall be to attend to the treatment of all the in-patients during the intervals of the visits of the attending members of the Medical Board, to whom they shall be held responsible for that duty. They shall also prescribe for such cases of out-patients as may be presented at those hours when the assistant Physician or Surgeon is not in attendance.

VI. OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

A Chaplain shall be appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese for the time being, or in the event of a vacancy in the Episcopate, by the Board of Managers, whose duty it shall be to celebrate Divine worship every morning and evening in a chapel to be provided for that purpose.

He shall be ready at all times to discharge all duties which pertain to his office as a Minister of the Gospel, as well to the sick and poor at their own homes, as to the patients in their wards.

Private religious ministrations are not to be understood as prohibited to any patient, according to his or her conscience.

VII. OF PATIENTS.

Any case of accidental injury shall be admitted if brought to the Hospital within twenty-four hours of the time at which the injury was received, and the case be considered by the House Physician or Surgeon sufficiently severe to require assistance.

Other patients, without exclusion of creed, color, or country, shall be admitted, subject to the decision of the Physician or Surgeon at the time in attendance and the acting Managers; provided, that among incurable patients

a preference shall be given to members of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Those cases which are deemed by the Medical officers most necessitous, urgent and dangerous, and those which are most likely to admit of being relieved, are to have preference in being received as patients.

Persons afflicted with contagious diseases may be received, subject to such limitations or regulations as experience shall show to be requisite.

VIII. OF NURSING AND LAY ATTENDANTS.

Besides paid nurses, the following may be employed, subject to such restrictions and regulations as the Managers shall from time to time prescribe.

1. Persons of both sexes who wish to be educated for the business of nursing.

2. Persons of both sexes who wish to devote a portion or the whole of their time to gratuitous attendance on the sick and afflicted.

IX.

Until the regular election of a Board of Managers, in January, 1852, as hereinbefore provided, the following twenty-four persons shall compose the Board of Managers:

(*Here follow the names of the original Board.*)

BY-LAWS.

ADOPTED OCTOBER 25th, 1851.

Law 1st.

The stated meetings of the Board of Managers shall be held on the last Tuesday of every month, at such hour and place as the Board, from time to time may designate. Special meetings may be called by the President, on his own motion; and shall be called by him, when he is requested so to do by five members.

Law 2d.

The business of every meeting shall be opened with appropriate Collects from the Book of Common Prayer, or with a form of prayer provided by the Bishop. The roll shall then be called, and the minutes of the former meeting read, corrected if necessary, and approved. The order of business shall be as follows:

1st. Communications, which shall be read, considered and disposed of,

2d. Report of Treasurer read and considered.

3d. Reports of Standing Committees in alphabetical order.

4th. Reports of Special Committees in the same order. Each report shall be disposed of, before proceeding to the next in order; and all reports shall be in writing.

5th. Unfinished business.

6th. Resolutions, if any, submitted by any member.

Law 3d.

At the first meeting after each annual election, the board shall be distributed into Visiting Committees, to be composed of one clergyman and two laymen in each. The clerical members of each Visiting Committee shall serve during six weeks. Of the lay members of the Committee which shall first enter on duty after each election, one to be determined by lot or otherwise at the first meeting of said committee, shall serve during only four weeks, at the end of which period, his place shall be supplied by one lay member of the Committee next in order, who shall thus serve as the medium of connection between the two Committees. The term of service of such lay member shall be six weeks, at the end of which term his place shall be supplied by one lay member of the Committee next in order of succession, and thus throughout the official year.

Of the Visiting Committee on duty, any two shall have power to act.

It shall be the duty of the Visiting Committee to visit the Hospital and inspect the condition of the wards and patients at least once in each week; to attend to the admission and discharge of patients in concert with the medical officers in attendance at the time; to examine the accounts of the Superintendent; to see that the rules of the institution are duly observed; to attend to the purchase of all articles necessary for the use of the Hospital, provided always that they do not expend or incur liability for any sum exceeding two hundred dollars without the previous sanction of the Board.

There shall be appointed by ballot at the first meeting of the Board after the annual election, a Committee on Finance, to consist of three members, who shall audit the accounts of the Treasurer, and also the accounts of the Visiting Committee semi-annually. This Committee

shall also attend in conjunction with the Treasurer to the investment and proper management of the capital stock of the Corporation.

Law 4th.

The President, or in his absence, the member of the Board next in order on the roll, shall preside at the meeting of the Managers. He shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Board as hereinafter provided.

Law 5th.

The Secretary shall, besides the ordinary duties of a Secretary, such as keeping the minutes and issuing notices to the members of the board, act also as the conservator of the papers, records and minutes of the Hospital. He shall have the custody of the seal of the corporation and affix it to documents when directed by a resolution of the Board of Managers, and only in such cases.

Law 6th.

The Treasurer shall present quarterly to the Board of Managers, a written report of the state of the funds, and of his receipts and disbursements during the preceding quarter. He shall pay bills when directed by a resolution of the Board, or in accordance with the 3d by-law.

Law 7th.

The rules of order shall be as follows:

1. The ayes and noes on any question shall be taken at the request of two members.

2. All motions shall be submitted in writing.

3. The question shall not be put upon a motion, unless the same be seconded. But all motions shall appear upon the minutes and with the mover's name, although not seconded.

4. When any member is about to speak, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

5. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the Board.

6. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it to a certain time, to postpone it indefinitely, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes, shall have precedence in the order herein named. The motions to lay upon the table, and to adjourn, shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

7. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

8. The reports of all committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommitted by vote of the Board.—All reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Board, shall be accompanied by a resolution for the action of the Board therein.

9. If the question under debate contains several distinct propositions, the same shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately, except that a motion to strike out and insert, shall be indivisible.

10. All questions of order shall be decided by the Chair, without debate; but any member may, if seconded, appeal from such decision; and on such appeal, no member shall speak more than once, without express leave of the Board.

11. Every member who shall be at the Board, when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he be personally interested in the decision, or excused by the Board.

12. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made; no after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order. But when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute to the whole matter may be received.

No proposition on a subject different from the one under consideration, shall be received under color of a substitute.

13. These by-laws shall not be altered or repealed, unless notice thereof be given at a previous stated meeting.

Law 8th.

At the stated meeting of the Board of Managers, held in November in each year, a committee shall be appointed whose duty it shall be to prepare a report of the proceedings of the Board, and of the condition of the Hospital, and present the same to the annual meeting of the contributors in January.

FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF CONTRIBUTORS,

Tuesday, January 2nd, 1855.

At a meeting of the contributors to the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, held this day, pursuant to the charter, at the Episcopal Rooms, Hon. Joseph R. Ingersoll was called to the Chair, and John Bohlen was appointed Secretary.

The reports of the Treasurer, the Medical Board and of the Board of Managers, were severally presented and referred to the Board of Managers for publication.

The following gentlemen were elected managers to supply the places of those whose terms expire this day for a term of three years, viz:

Rev. William H. Odenheimer,
" J. P. B. Wilmer,
" Dudley A. Tyng,
John C. Cresson,
Marshall Hill,
B. S. Janney, M.D.,
Thomas A. Newhall,
William R. Lejee,

On motion adjourned.

J. R. INGERSOLL, *Chairman*,

JOHN BOHLEN, *Secretary*.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGERS.

THE year which has passed since the administration of the affairs of the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church was committed to the care of the Board of Managers which now makes report to you, has not been marked by the occurrence of any event in the history of the Institution which calls for much comment by the Board. Soon after they were appointed the Managers made careful enquiry into the condition of the funds invested, and estimated the probable amount of the income which would be available for the maintenance of the patients, and at once determined to restrict the number of inmates at any one time in the Hospital within the limits which prudence dictated. This determination has been adhered to, though not without great difficulty. The repeated applications for admission when the number was completely filled up, which it was necessary to reject, corroborates the impression made by the large increase of the actual number of recipients of your charity, and confirms the view held out in each of the preceding reports, that the location of your Hospital is in the very position in which the necessity for such an institution was most felt; and your Board is more and more convinced that each succeeding year, with the steady growth in population of the northern districts of the city, will display more manifestly the wisdom of the determination and judiciousness of the benevolence which appropriated the lot and house to this object. True it is that the recipients of your bounty are not at the door of their benefactors, nor under the immediate personal observation of the contributors, but they are

not the less, but rather the more needy, and therefore have the stronger claim upon your kindness. Should the endowment of the Institution ever put it in the power of those who shall control its management, it will at any time be quite possible to open another place, in which patients may be received, in any other part of the city in which it may be thought desirable to do so. It must ever be borne in mind that the object proposed in the foundation was not alone the establishment of a place of refuge for the infirm and suffering of our own congregations, but also the providing an arrangement which should open a channel for the extension of the charities of Protestant Episcopalians toward the destitute and sick "without regard to creed, color or country." It was to offer an opportunity for us "to do good hoping for nothing again." The Institution has been steadily advancing in the favour of those for whose benefit it was established, as will be at once evident to any one who will compare the number of patients who have applied for relief in the present year with those who had received the same in the two previous years. The aggregate of in-door patients has been greater than that of both the preceding years, while nearly one thousand out-door patients have applied for and received the advice of our resident physicians, and been supplied with medicines from our dispensary. There is no limit to the amount of benefit which might be thus conferred but the physical power of the resident physicians and the pecuniary ability of the corporation. While inviting your attention to this feature in the report, your board think it only due to their medical officers to refer to the very small number of deaths, in proportion to the number of patients, which places the attention and skill they have displayed in a very favourable aspect; and it is also due to the contributors to invite their attention to the large proportion of patients who have been supported entirely by the funds of the Institution. Those who have paid for their board have been received on terms so low,

that it merely covers the expense of the individual case, and the charge for board is not higher than the same person would have paid in health, so that the medical advice, medicine and nursing has been a free gift, even to those who are enumerated as pay-patients.

It will be seen by the report of the number of the patients, and the nature of the diseases for which they sought relief, that the class of persons who have been in the house is just that which is generally found in kindred institutions: and though it were imprudent to assert that none had partaken of the benefits of the charity who were not proper objects of its care, it is believed that the instances in which your generosity has been abused are but few. As in other kindred institutions of a country whose policy it has been to open every avenue which shall invite to our shores those aliens who desire to profit of the opportunities afforded by its unexplored and unestimated resources for the benefit of its inhabitants, the foreign born patients have very far exceeded in number those born on the soil. This must always be the case: immigrants have generally exhausted all their slender resources in the effort to transport themselves hither; and seized with sickness, or subjected to injury before they have been able to establish themselves in their new home, are surely the most necessitous claimants of our sympathy. The soothing cares of parents and kindred are but imperfectly supplied by our best efforts for their relief; and to provide the means of restoring them to health and strength is certainly a work of sound patriotism as well as of christian love. None are more poor and needy, and no blesssing is richer than that which rests on those who provide for such.

The only change which has occurred in the Medical Board of the Institution is the resignation of Dr. Adinell Hewson, whose interest in the Hospital and faithful discharge of the duties of his situation cause the Board of Managers to feel deep regret in parting from him. His place was supplied by the election of Dr. Roberts Kender-

dine, formerly president physician. Dr. Robert Stewart and Dr. Douglass Hall, have been diligent and faithful in the performance of the important duties of house residents; and the value of their service is proved by the very large number of out patients who have applied to them for advice. The term for which Dr. Stewart was elected will shortly expire, a circumstance which the Board of Managers views with sincere regret.

In pursuance of the authority vested in him, the Rt. Rev. Bishop of the Diocese has made the necessary provision for the proper performance of those religious services, which constitute no unimportant feature in the character of this Hospital; and while the funds at our disposal have not been sufficient to justify the appointment of a Chaplain who shall devote his entire time and powers to the service of the sick and convalescent in the house, and the population of the neighbourhood, the best arrangement circumstances would permit has been made, Divine service has been performed on nearly every Lord's day in the Hall, and the clerical members of the Board have availed themselves of the opportunity afforded by their visits to the house, to collect the inmates for worship and instruction. Lay assistance has also been sanctioned by the Bishop, and several gentlemen of high ability and admirable qualification for the work, are with his sanction engaged every Lord's day, in giving important instruction in Divine truth. The steward conducts daily worship in the Hall with these patients and other members of the household who are able to attend there; and it is most gratifying to be able to record the very interesting fact, that prayers are offered daily in the wards with those who are too ill to leave their beds, by our very valuable Resident Physicians. It will thus be seen that the religious element in this effort is brought into active operation, and the result has been such as to gratify the feelings of those who have contributed to this attempt to place Christian Faith and Charity in their proper relation to each other. The moral tone of the institution is

decidedly good. The Word of God is diligently read by those patients who are able to do so, and thus while they are receiving relief from their bodily sickness or infirmity, they are also imbibing influences, as much more important, as are the interests of the undying soul greater than those of the body which must perish sooner or later.

Your Board would do violence to the feelings of the surviving members, and fail in the discharge of their duty to the memory of those who have been taken from their side while actively engaged in the performance of the duties of their station, did they not record here the deep sense they entertain of the loss sustained by the contributors in the death of two of the earliest and most zealous and faithful co-operators in the organization of the Hospital; men who approved the unfeigned character of their interest in its prosperity by their continued devotion to the promotion of its welfare: and whose place cannot be filled by friends more attentive to its wants, or more efficient in their assistance; and in looking forward to the future, we can only pray that God will raise up for us a succession of friends, whose zeal, intelligence, and purity of character, and devotion to the cause, shall equal those of the Rev. James H. Fowles and Benjamin W. Frazier, Esq.

There remains one subject more which your Board of Managers begs again most respectfully to urge upon the attention of the contributors, and hopes through them to bring prominently before the public. This is, the absolute necessity for the erection of a new Hospital building. That so nobly dedicated to this purpose by the ladies to whom it was endeared as the home of their parents' maturity, and the happy resort of their own childhood and youth, though adapted to our purpose so far as it is possible any structure could be not planned designedly for the accommodation of the sick, is not only already inadequate to the wants of the neighbourhood, but is also deficient in not affording suitable opportunity for the proper classification and division of the patients. Your

Board of Managers would respectfully suggest that the contributors should authorize the new Board to solicit from Architects plans and estimates for a building, properly constructed with regard to the all-important circumstances of ventilation, warming and separation, with an appropriate chapel and accommodations for the officers.

Your Board does not suppose it would be proper at present to commence the erection even of one wing of such a building; yet they cannot but encourage the hope that at no distant day the initiatory steps may be entered upon without incuring the danger of the imputation of rashness or presumption. The necessity is every day more manifest; and the growing wealth of our communion will certainly justify the hope that, what with the abundance of the rich, and the self denial of the poor, our treasury may yet be filled, and a Hospital built and endowed worthy of our Church.

REPORT OF CASES TREATED.

There have been admitted during the past year into the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church, two hundred and seventy-one patients, making, with the eighteen mentioned in the last report as remaining in the house, two hundred and eighty-nine treated during the past twelve months; being an increase of one hundred and nine over the last year; nine hundred and ninety-eight out-door patients have been prescribed for by Robt. Stewart, M. D., in his capacity as Assistant Physician, during the year. Of those admitted one hundred and seventy-one were medical cases, viz.,

Diseases of the Chest.		Nervous Diseases.	
Phthisis,	21	Epilepsy,	1
Pleurisy,	7	Chorea,	2
Pneumonia,	2	Spinal Irritation,	2
Pleuro pneumonia,	1	Spasm of Oesophagus,	1
Bronchitis,	10	Mania-a-Potu,	7
Disease of the Heart,	1	Softening of Brain,	1

Diseases of the Abdomen.		General Diseases.	
Peritonitis,	2	Irritative Fever,	1
Dyspepsia,	8	Intermittent Fever,	5
Cancer of Stomach,	2	Remittent Fever,	
Enteritis,	3	Enteric Fever,	5
Diarrhœa,	7	Typhus Fever,	4
Colica-pictonum,	1	Rheumatism,	13
Cholera,	1	Erysipelas,	5
Cramps,	1	Dropsy,	6
Worms,	1	Measles,	1
Derangement of Liver,	3	Debility,	8
Enlargement of Spleen,	1	Itch,	1
Jaundice,	2	Tinea Capitis,	2
Amenorrhœa,	1	Other Cutaneous Diseases	3
Albuminuria,	1	Sun Stroke,	1
Lithiasis,	2	Stomatitis,	1
		Anæmia,	1
		Ptyalism,	1
		Tuberculosis,	1

The remaining 118 in number were surgical cases, viz.,

Fracture of the Jaw,	2
" " Clavicle,	2
" " Arm,	3
" " Condyles,	1
" " Fore Arm,	10
" " Fingers,	1
" " Thigh,	1
" " Leg,	2
" " Metatarsus,	1
Compound Fracture of Thigh and Legs,	1
Dislocation of Thigh,	2
" Humerus,	1
Injury of Spine,	1
Coxalgia,	2
Disease of Knee,	3
" Ankle,	1
Contusion,	9
Sprain,	5
Ulcers,	15
Wound of Cornea,	2
Incised Wounds,	8
Lacerated "	7
Fistula in Ano,	1
" Perineo,	1
Conjunctivitis,	7
Varicose veins,	1
Tumor,	4
Axillary Abscess,	2
Femoral "	2
Rectal "	1
Perineal "	2
Mammary "	1
Paronychia,	2
Cancer of Breast,	1
Hæmorrhoids,	2
Strangulated Hernia,	1
Epistaxis,	1
Orchitis,	2
Disease of Rectum,	1
Inflammation of Toes,	1
Syphilis,	1
Burns,	3
Necrosis,	1

Of these patients 174 were cured.
41 improved.
20 eloped, dismissed or removed.
22 died.
32 remain.

Of the 22 deaths there were of—

Phthisis,	8
Enteritis,	1
Peritonitis,	1
Bronchitis,	1
Cholera,	1
Debility,	1
Typhus Fever,	3
Enteric "	1
Cancer of Stomach,	2
" Arm,	1
Femoral Abscess,	1
Compound Fracture of Legs,	1

There were born in

Ireland,	169
England,	34
Scotland,	10
Wales,	1
Germany,	14
Switzerland,	1
Prussia,	1
Denmark,	3
Island of Madiera,	1
United States,	55

31 were pay patients.
196 " poor "
62 " recent accidents.

225 were Protestants.
64 " Romanists.

Average time of each patient in the house, 25 days.

Dr. GEORGE L. HARRISON, Treasurer, in account with

1854.			
Jan. 1,	To Balance of Account rendered,	$ 432	80
3,	John W. Kester, $50; J. E. Mitchell, $50,	100	
	Marshall Hill, $125; Interest, $330,	455	
4,	St. Matthew's Church, Francisville,	10	
5,	Interest, $188 10; P. McCall, $10,	198	10
9,	Board of Brokers, $25; Ephraim Clark, Jr., 4 annual subscriptions, $20,	45	
	Alex. Brown, $500; R. H. We, $5,	505	
18,	Franklin Fell, $100; Mrs. F. Fell, $100,	200	
20,	Interest, $52 50; A. Snyder, $5,	57	50
21,	Board of patients, $16; Mrs. A. Segur, $5,	21	
Feb. 6,	Dr. C. Morris, $50; Board of patients, $9 50,	59	50
23,	Loan on collaterals returned,	3500	
	Interest, $31 08; Ditto, C. & A. Bond, $12,	43	08
Mar. 11,	S. B. Barcroft, $100; Jno. Welsh, $650,	750	
14,	Caleb Jones, $350; J. L. Claghorn, $100,	450	
15,	Thos. Robins, $100; Member of St. James', $25,	125	
16,	Jas. Devereux, $300, E. R. Cope, $20,	320	
	I. P. Morris, $5; Board of patients, $17 50,	22	50
23,	Charles Dutilh, $50; Mrs. N. Biddle, $25,	75	
	W. E. Lehman, $300; R. S. Johnson, $100,	400	
27,	T. L. Gillespie, $25; T. H. Powers, $50,	75	
April 1,	J. Ely, Jr., $100; Mrs. Willing, $40; Mrs. Tunis, $5,	145	
6,	Jno. Hockley, $10; Miss Elmslie, $5,	15	
9,	"Sundry Members of All Saints," $13 37; Board of patients, $14,	27	37
10,	Jos. Swift, $250; Mary Swift, $250; Betsey Swift, $250,	750	
17,	Loan on collaterals returned,	4500	
	Interest on above,	86	25
19,	Loan on collaterals returned,	8500	
	Interest on above,	140	
21,	Jos. Harrison, $100; C. E. Lex, $50,	150	
24,	Jno. Rumsey, $100; B. T. Curtis, $50,	150	
27,	G. W. Taylor, $5; J. C. Booth, $15; Board of patients, $7,	27	
May 5,	W. L. Helfenstein, $100; Rev. H. E. Montgomery, $30,	130	
31,	Moncure Robinson, $50; Rev. R. B. Duane, $5,	55	
	Mrs R. B. Duane, $5; Board of patients, $5 50,	10	50
June 5,	Estate of B. W. Frazer, dec'd,	333	33
10,	Subscription of Mrs. B. Wilcocks,	2000	
12,	Loan on collaterals returned, with interest,	5046	77
14,	G. M. Stroud, $100; St. David's, Manayunk, $100,	200	
	Miss Nancrede, $5; Church of Epiphany, $2 50,	7	50
July 5,	J. C. Mitchell, $50; J. W. Kester, 50,	100	
6,	John Lambert, 300; John Young, 100,	400	
	Amount carried forward,	30618	20

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Jany. 2,	By Repairs and Improvements, order 47,	$ 19	28
7,	Ditto, paid David Acor, order 46,	14	
	House Expenses, order 48,	100	
10,	Repairs and Improvements, order 45,	38	08
13,	House Expenses, order 49,	80	07
21,	Ditto, paid Dr. Kenderdine, order 50,	100	
30,	Ditto " " " " 51,	100	
Feb. 1,	Charles Schively, bill Surgical Instruments,	40	87
4,	Advertising, Evening Bulletin and N. American,	7	37
9,	House Expenses, order 52,	100	
13,	Investments, paid for $5000 W. Phila. Coupon Bonds,	4626	85
18,	S. Smucker & Co., groceries, order 53,	31	89
24,	Fire Insurance, paid Penna. Fire Insurance Co.,	4	
Mar. 3,	House Expenses, paid order 54,	100	
4,	Office Rent, paid S. P. Griffiths, Esq.,	37	50
	Medicines, paid Bullock & Crenshaw,	150	39
8,	Advertising, paid Evening Bulletin,	18	
10,	House Expenses, paid order 59,	100	
13,	Groceries, paid Smucker & Co., order 57,	58	85
	A. M. Herkness, paid for wagon,	120	
14,	Francis Falls, paid for furnace and repairs,	108	74
15,	D. & J. Noblit, paid for bedding,	21	
17,	House Expenses, paid Dr. Kenderdine, order 60,	100	
19,	Loaned on collaterals,	1000	
24,	House Expenses, paid Dr. Kenderdine, order 61,	100	
28,	McLaughlin & Brothers, paid for printing circulars,	2	50
28,	Medicines, paid order of F. Wharton,	50	
31,	House Expenses, paid Dr. Kenderdine, order 62,	100	
April 4,	Rev. J. A. Childs, paid salary and expenses,	33	27
4,	King & Baird, paid bill printing, &c.,	120	88
10,	Circulars, $3 75; stamps, $3 00; Envelopes, 75,	7	50
12,	House Expenses, paid Dr. Kenderdine, order 63,	100	
17,	Loaned on Collaterals,	5000	
19,	Smucker & Co., paid groceries, order 64,	48	17
20,	Investments, $10,000 Spring Garden, 6 per ct.,	9250	
22,	House Expenses, orders 65, 66, 67, 69, 70, each $100,	500	
May 24,	Advertising, paid North American,	12	50
June 3,	House Expenses, paid Dr. Kenderdine, order 71,	100	
12,	Loaned on Collaterals,	7000	
	Smucker & Co., paid for groceries, orders 68, 72,	118	57
17,	House Expenses, orders 73, $100; 74, $150,	250	
28,	W. P. Hazard, paid order Dr. C. Morris,	50	
30,	Rev. J. A. Childs, paid salary and expenses,	25	99
July 7,	Loaned on Collaterals,	1500	
	Amount carried forward,	31446	27